

MINUTES
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. CHARLES S. COODY, MAG. JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED: 5/26/06 AT 11:00 A.M. - 11:04 A.M.

DATE COMPLETED: 5/26/06 AT FTR RECORDING

LARRY D. THOMAS

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Plaintiff

vs..

CASE NO. 2:05CV437-WKW-CSC

R. JAMES NICHOLSON

Defendant

PLAINTIFF

APPEARANCES:

DEFENDANT

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Mr. Larry D. Thomas, Pro Se

Atty. R. Randolph Neeley

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COURTROOM DEPUTY: WANDA STINSON

LAW CLERK: CORRIE LONG

(X) OTHER PROCEEDINGS:

ORAL ARGUMENT RE: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

SEE MINUTES ATTACHED

LOG OF PROCEEDINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED			
Description	Scheduling Status conf - 2:05cv437-WKW		
Date	5/26/2006	Location	Courtroom 4B
Time	Speaker	Note	
11:00:00 AM	Court	Court convenes; parties present as noted; Discussion as to the motion to extend time filed by plaintiff, which the court contrues as additional time to get a lawyer;	
11:00:15 AM	Mr. Thomas, Pro Se	Yes sir;	
11:00:18 AM	Court	Have you done anything about that?	
11:00:18 AM	Mr. Thomas, Pro Se	Currently trying to pursue a lawyer; May have to go outside the area to get a lawyer;	
11:00:47 AM	Court	How long will you need?	
11:00:50 AM	Mr. Thomas, Pro Se	At least 30 days to go over to Atlanta to find an attorney and for them to prepare;	
11:01:03 AM	Court	Discussions as to procedures regarding cases filed pro se; conducting discovery, time for filing motions in the case; Court will enter a scheduling order and allow a larger period of time then the normal 90 days to allow plaintiff time to get a lawyer. Will set a discovery period of 135 days; Plaintiff advised that he do get a lawyer, that lawyer needs to file a notice of appearance; Defense advised to hold off discovery for 45 days;	
11:02:59 AM	Mr. Thomas, Pro Se	Addresses the court appointment of counsel, if unable to find a lawyer;	
11:03:17 AM	Court	Response;	
11:04:01 AM	Court	Court is recessed.	